THE SOUTHERN STATUS.

Important and Startling Facts Develeped by Gen. Steedman's Mission.

Prightful Outrages by the Agents of the Freedmen's Bureau.

A REVEREND WIRZ AMONG THE NEGROES

Horrible Disclosures on the Trial of an Agent for Persecuting the Freedmen.

Whites and Negroes Equally Well Disposed Toward the Government.

Nawmon, N. C., April 28, 1866. pithet but God-forgotten that will ade-the present condition of North Caro in a sympathizing crowd when the locomotive couplings and left us to ruralize half an hour which they could hardly have acquired it of them is looking in upon me at the window as in North Carolina

tters are, however, in the old North State old people and children, are receiving relief from Pre-dmen's Bureau. The able-bodied negroes are tag on shares and by monthly contracts. They are to be kindly and fairly treated by the planters, in turn seem disposed to live peaceable and indus-

should find hermal new whichease profess justine which profess which a stage was therefore with a stage of the control of the

NEWHEN, N. C., April 30, 1866. A closer investigation of the state of affairs at Newbe has revealed a condition of affairs worse than the bitterest enemy of the bureau ever ventured to instinuate. It ap settlements here cruelties more atrocious than those fo

ome 2,500 freedmen have been settled for five month, or his boat was forfeited. Every darkey who kept a store was taxed five dollars a month. Every one property, and in many cases the tearing down of his house. A negro who quarrelled with his wife was fined one-hundred dollars and sent to prison until he paid it. All these extertions were practised upon a population steeped in the deopest powerty, scourged by disease and many of them wanting the common accessaries of life, and in this manner an income of at least eight hundred

Fitz stated this was done to pupped him for excessive theft. One of his colored guards asserted it was done to obtain disclosures from him.

Second—That on Sunday, March 14, a colored lad was found under the store of a man named Joseph Fowle, and was arrested for theft. In the presence of Fitz Fowle streek the boy with a brick which he was in castody of a colored guard, Fitz remarking in reply to a remonstrance addressed to him. "His can do so he like; a coly when he'deat killed him." That appearently the

Carolina-Pair Prospects of the Crops.

CHARLASTON, April 24, 1866 sioner of the Freedmen's I

Suicide in the Park.
AN UNKNOWN WOMAN PROWNS HERSE

clothing consisted of a calice dress with small ng cotton drawers, chemise, night gown, while cot stockings and leather laced books. On one of the fing of her left hand was a black finger ring; in her were jet rings set in gold, and gold sleeve buttons which were the initials "A. D. M." The body was ta in charge by the Coroner, and unless claumed in a or two will be buried at the public expense.

orated St. George Cricket Club will open play for the see

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL,

The stock market opened with a firm tone this merning, but afterwards wavered and declined a fraction following which it recovered its firmness, and closed with the rising tendency which has been its leading feature during the last two months. Hudson River Cleveland and Pittsburg and Northwestern preferred were the strongest of the railway shares.

At the early session of the open board Eric (

At the early session of the open board Eric (sales 1,700 shares) sold at 74%, Michigan Southern (sales 4,900) 78 a 77%, Northwestern 27%, Cleveland and Pittzburg (sales 1,100) 80%, Spruce Hill Coal (sales 3,300) 5%, Quicksilver 54%, Mariposa preferred 24%. At the first regular board the market was without animation, and prices, with a few exceptions, underwent a fractional decline. Reading closed % lower than at the half-past two board yesterday, Michigan Southern %, Illinois Central %, Cleveland and Pittsburg %, Mariposa preferred %, Western Union Telegraph %. Eric showed an advance of %. Cumberland 3%, Quicksilver 14%. Government securities were quiet. Coupon five-twesties sold at 101% a 102, ox coupon; ten-forties 94%.

At the one o'clock sessions the market continued dull but steady, with the exception of Michigan Southern, which was firmer. Milwankee and St. Paul preferred sold at 90. The new arrangement of the latter line with

board the speculative feeing was according to light volume of business. Eric closed 36 higher than at the first regular board, Cloveland and Pittsburg 136. Northwestern proferred 36. Michigan Southern 36. Quicksilver was 36 lower. Government securities were barely steady and mactive. Ocupon ten-forties do-

was very firm. New York Central sold at 92%, Eric 74%, Michigan Southern 78%, Illinois Central 11936, Cleveland and Pittsburg 81%, Northwestern preferred 58%, Fort Wayne (s. 3) 98%, Mariposa preferred 24%, Canton 57. Afterwards it closed dull but firm, the quotations at five P. M. being as under:—New York Cen tral 92% a %, Hudson River 110% a %, Readins 106 a % Michigan Southern 78% a 76. Cleveland and Pittsburg 8136 a 36. Rock Island 123% a 36. Northwestern 2836 a 36. preferred 587a a 59. Fort Wayne 9836 a 36. Ohio and Mississippi certificates 2636 a 36. Canton 57 a 36. Cumberland 4476 a 4636. Mariposa preferred 2436 a 36.

persons connected with its management, and understood to be "short" of its stock in Wall street. The earning for the year ending Dec. 31, from all sources, were \$15,434,774, and the expenses of operating and \$10,368,264, or 67.2 per cent; leaving the net carnings \$5,668,510. The surplus on January 1, 1868, after paying interest, rents, dividends, &c., was \$657,979, which added to \$857,370, the surplus at the beginning of last year, leaves \$1,515,350 to the credit of the income account. There was an increase in carmings in 1865 over read is already insterially reduced, and this reduction may be reasonably expected to continue. And what is here said of the reduced expenses of the Eric is applicable to every other railway in the country. Further:—The condition of the company in all its working departments was much better, and the prospect of operating the road aconomically is most cheering.

The money market remains easy at 4 a 5 per cent, th

ed supply of gold in the banks, and the targe "short from a point so low as the first quotation. The steamer Costa Rica, from Aspinwall, brought \$1,318,270 in

advanced 34 a 134 per cent under a brisk and rather excited demand for bills for to-morrow's steamer, not withstanding the rossuring advices by the Scotta, reporting a roturn of confidence on the London Stock Exge and a forther improvement in Amer change and a forther improvement in American securities. On the evening of the 21st utilino five-twenties were quoted at 70½ a 70½, Eric \$3½, and Illinois Central \$6.2 \$6½. The growing belief in a pacific solution of the Austrian-Prussian question was indicated by the advance in consols at the same time to \$7½ a \$7½. The Gereace of £345,006 in the builion in the Bank of England is attributable to the Continental drain, which had ceased, and therefore does not foreshadow an advance in the rate of discount. The failure of Barned's Ennking Company, a joint stock organization under the Limited Liability act, at Liverpool, had created some sensation. It was a somewhat speculative establishment, with a paid up capital of £400,000, and an uncalled capital of £1,600,000 additional. The total liabilities were reported to be £3,250,000.

The firstwenties returned by the Scotia had some influence in advancing the rates of excuringe, but the price of the bonds was only slightly affected thereby. The scarcity of produce bilts and the failure of the Liverpool Bank have been the main sources of the strength of the market to-day. At the close of business prime bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 100% a 100½, three days 110½ a 110½, commercial 108 a 100, france at sixty days & 17½ a 5.29, short sight 5.15 a 5.17½.

The recent improvement of our securities in the London market is shown by the following table of prices.

scrip will be dealt in at this board on and after to mor-rism. This class of securit ies is much neglected on the regular Stock Exchange, where attention is mainly con-fined to a few active railway shares; but the insurance interest is sufficiently important to merit a more active speculative business in such atoeks. Whother the petro-letim and mining board will do anything towards popu-larizing them in Wall street is, however, uncertain; but iff it does it will certainly be in a branch of business which makes its tills a micropriar.

which makes its title a micromer.

The Costa Rica, which arrived from Aspinwall to-day, brings \$1,318,270 in treasure. The following are the receipts of gold by California steamers this year compared with the amount received during the corresponding period in 1865:—

1865.	1886.	
January 4 \$1,148,850	Japuary 12	3655,
January 14 388,519	Japuary 19	802,
Jahuary 27 611,085	February 1	953,
Petruary 5 650,413	February 9	1,453,
February 14 284,322	February 21	1,247,
March 7 1,207,811	March 4	1,609,
March 16 431,163	March 18	1,425,
April 5 1,477,647	March 23	389,
April 13 632,536	March 31	
April 20 60,676	April 9	
May 5 604,281	April 20	
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Total\$7,471,284	****	10 000
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Increase this year		Sec. 2011

from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the

\$2,984,540 April 1-Bala

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ant Treasurer at Boston, at the close of business on

compared with the previous week.

The total value of imports at Boston for the ing April 27 was \$770,985, against \$433,349 during the corresponding week in 1865. The total value of exports from Boston for the week ending April 27, induding specie, was \$495,003, against \$492,929 for the corre ponding week in 1865.

The Boston Traveller of last evening say

The returns of the Bank of England were as follows

The return of the Back of France for the week ending April 19 shows the following changes as compared with the previous account:—Increase, cash, 6,700,000f.; commercial bills, 13,660,000f.; advances, 200,000f.; notes, 500,000f.; treasury bills, 2,000,000f.; current accounts,

together, \$400,119. There was experted gold valued at £200,683, and silver \$225,148; together, £485,731. The experts, therefore, exceeded the imports by £85,612. The following were the current quotations for gold and rilver coin of different nationalities, according to the

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the principal cities of the contine

American courties were quoted as follows at the close of bushes on Aptil 18-7.

United States 4.00 yrs, 1850, of event, 2054, 2054, 1954,

meal was dull and heavy, with sales of 300 bids. wine at \$4 40. We and 4:--

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evening), 1,700 bales cover as families in the market for at 30.0.

Figu.—We note increased firmness in the market for all grades of mackerel, under a continued active demand. The sales, however, have all been in a small way, though the aggregate is large. The stock is reduced and prices have an upward tendency. We quote duced and prices have an upward tendency. We quote the sales as follows:—Shore No. 1 Marsachu

especial sales were reported. Stock 3, 238 timies.

Hors.—A moderate demand prevaled for all process, prime and choice qualities were most wanted and with a continued light supply, prices were rather in seisc's favor, though no decided change was percept ôle. Felgian were quoted at 60c. a 65c. Bavarian 70c. a 75c. and English 50c. a 55c. We note sales of 119 bales American at from 30c. a 65c. a co., the latter price in a waterons outside rate for extra choice Western in small lots. All list year's growth.

However was without material change. A few small lots realized full prices, but we heard of no large tracesoriums. We quote clous, 80c. a 85c., gold, duty pist, and 63c. a 64c. gold, in bond.

Haw was in fair demand at previous prices. The sales were mainly at 85c. a 90c. for city bale, and 60c. for radgeing qualities.

Hiss.—The market for Manila was quiet and rather nominal at 10c., gold, with no sales excepting a few small lots. Sisal was quoted, per 10c. at 10c. at 104c., corrency. Sales of American undersaced were made at \$220 a \$230 per ton, and of dressed do. at \$230 as \$340. We quote:—Russia cloan, \$340 a \$350, and jute, \$100 a \$150—the latter in gold.

History downward. The only sales beend of were